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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Qing Ma, Peng Cheng

Application No. 09/894,334

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: SACRIFICIAL LAYER TECHNIQUE TO  
MAKE GAPS IN MEMS APPLICATIONS

Examiner: Coleman, William D.

Art Unit: 2823

Confirmation No.: 6477

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to an Office Action having a mailing date of March 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.



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